

Feb. 11th.

Hi Vicki & Jim,

It's a good day to write
you a letter - I have this
article from the Mc Minnville
paper to send - I thought
you might enjoy it - this
gal stoped by the place
one day while we were
having coffee and took some
notes and we visited for an
hour or so - then this Monday
a nice young photographer
come by and took a dozen or
so pictures then they both
appeared in yesterday's paper -
the article and pictures, I
mean - ^{He}. I've ordered copies
of some others he took and
will probably send you one
of those when we get them.
It's a little misty today -

And would you believe we're all hoping for a heavy rain? It's really dry! The wheat looks pretty green but so far we can't tell if any damage will show up in the produce.

Wade's been doing more work in the clearing out of the canyon since the weather has been so good - He's even applying for a permit to put in a small dam - altho he may not go ahead with that just yet - And then we plan to look at some paneling for finishing up the bedroom upstairs - So perhaps he'll get back to finishing some inside work soon.

We bought some new chairs for the living room last week - a gold velvet recliner and a pair of comfortable swivel rockers in velvet - avocado green and rust - Very comfortable! And

a new television set too! Then we put the portable back in the dining area -

The kids were all here (Jerry too - & Francis) for dinner last Sunday - And we had a real nice afternoon - Kevin is growing so fast - of course, he's going to be 3 months old next week - If Ken hasn't gotten pictures off to you yet we should have some back next week and I'll send some to you - So far we've only taken one roll but Ken's taken lots -

I hear the weather has improved a lot back there - Now come the floods, I suppose. Fortunately, you haven't had lots of snow in Washington - What have you heard from your California friends in New Jersey? What a first year experience for them!

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Are you two thinking of going south for a little while yet? Harry & Ethel Stautenberg (& her daughter & son-in-law) just returned from Hawaii and they had a wonderful time - and Louise is in Israel on a 2 week tour - coming back the 15th I think -

What's new with you two and the Washington scene? We think of you often and wish we could get together more often - But ~~you~~^{we} can't have everything I guess -

Stay well and write one of these times -

Much love,
Dad & Mom.